

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 111636  
ORIGIN HUD-02

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 OES-07 CIAE-00 INR-10  
NSAE-00 /032 R

DRAFTED BY HUD/H: PEFOREST  
APPROVED BY EUR/SOV: MJWILKINSON  
HUD/SFI:DRFREEMAN  
EUR/SOV: RWINDSOR  
-----001831 030024Z /21

R 021914Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

UNCLAS STATE 111636

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TECH, UR, US

SUBJECT: U.S.-U.S.S.R. HOUSING AGREEMENT: VISIT OF SOVIET  
SPECIALISTS TO U.S., WORKING GROUP 10.03

REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT TO TEREENTIEV OF GOSSTROY FOLLOWING  
LETTER OF MAY 1, 1978:

"MR. IVAN IVANOVICH ISHCENKO, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, U.S.S.R.  
STATE COMMITTEE FOR CONSTRUCTION AFFAIRS, 12 MARX AVENUE,  
MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.

DEAR MR. ISHCENKO:

THIS CONCERNS THE FORTHCOMING VISIT OF A GROUP OF SOVIET  
SPECIALISTS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FAMILIARIZATION WITH  
THE PRODUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF LIGHTWEIGHT, PETROLEUM-  
BASED ROOFING MATERIALS. WE PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 111636

TUESDAY, JULY 4: ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

WFDNPSDAY, JULY 5: FLY TO CLEVELAND, OHIO. VISIT FACILI-  
TIES OF CERTAINTED CORPORATION.

THRSDAY, JULY 6: VISIT FACILITIES OF KOPPERS INTERNATIONAL  
AND CONSTRUCTION SITES WHERE CERTAINTED AND KOPPERS PRO-

DUCTS ARE BEING APPLIED.

FRIDAY, JULY 7: FLY TO NEW YORK. VISIT FACILITIES OF THE CELOTEX CORPORATION AT PERTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY AND CONSTRUCTION SITES IN THE PERTH AMBOY AREA.

SATURDAY, JULY 8: FREE TIME IN NEW YORK.

SUNDAY, JULY 9: DEPART FOR MOSCOW.

OUR ORIGINAL PROPOSAL INVITED YOUR GROUP TO BE IN THE UNITED STATES FROM JULY 4 THROUGH JULY 16. BECAUSE PLANTS PRODUCING THESE MATERIALS ARE VERY MUCH ALIKE AND BECAUSE SOME OF THE BEST EXAMPLES OF THIS KIND OF PRODUCTION ARE LOCATED IN THE CLEVELAND AND NEW YORK AREAS, WE FIND THAT THE VISIT CAN BE COMPLETED WITH MEANINGFUL RESULTS IN A SHORTER PERIOD. THIS ALSO MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO OFFER TWO ALTERNATIVES. WE COULD RECEIVE YOUR GROUP, USING THE SAME SCHEDULE AS THAT PROPOSED ABOVE, FROM JULY 11-16. WE COULD ALSO EXTEND THE VISITS TO BOTH CLEVELAND AND NEW YORK BY ONE DAY EACH AND RECEIVE YOUR DELEGATION FROM JULY 9-16, WITH ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK INSTEAD OF WASHINGTON. AS I STATED IN MY EARLIER LETTER, WE CANNOT ARRANGE A VISIT WHICH WOULD EXTEND BEYOND JULY 16 BECAUSE OF OUR FORTHCOMING JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING AND OUR NEED TO PREPARE FOR THE JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 111636

PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOU AND WHICH OF THE DATES YOU PREFER. I WOULD ALSO LIKE VERY MUCH TO KNOW THE COMPOSITION OF YOUR DELEGATION AND THEIR PREFERENCES FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, INCLUDING WHICH MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION, IF ANY, PREFER TO SHARE HOTEL ROOMS.

SINCERELY, LAWRENCE B. SIMONS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY."

VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** HOUSING, AGREEMENTS, TECHNOLOGICAL EXCHANGES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 02 may 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978STATE111636  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** PEFORREST  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780187-0804  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t197805101/aaaadihw.tel  
**Line Count:** 105  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 243f4693-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN HUD  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 29 mar 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** N/A  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2514930  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** U.S.-U.S.S.R. HOUSING AGREEMENT: VISIT OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO U.S., WORKING GROUP 10.03 REQUEST EMBASSY  
TRANSMIT TO TARENTIEV OF GOSSTROY  
**TAGS:** TECH, UR, US  
**To:** MOSCOW  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/243f4693-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014